



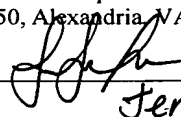
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : K. SASAI et al.
Application No. : 10/578,218 Conf. No. : 8373
Filed : May 3, 2006
Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Weiping Zhu
For : THIN GAUGE STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN SURFACE
CONDITIONS, FORMABILITY, AND WORKABILITY
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.